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1. The JS-4 Soviet heavy tank is to be replaced by the T-10 heavy tank in the Kantomirovskiy Tank Division in Moscow.<sup>1</sup> Although source has no detailed information on the T-10 tank, he thinks that it is nearly identical with the JS-4 tank, but with certain minor unspecified improvements.
2. The JS-4 heavy tank is still being produced and it is the standard tank in heavy tank units of the Soviet Army.

Comment: The fact that the designation T-10 has been given to this new tank may indicate a trend towards standardizing all tank designations with the letter "T". Another explanation might be that this move is in keeping with the general emphasis in the USSR on collective action, rather than exclusively identifying an individual with an object or action (ie. the designation stands for Josif Stalin).

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1. Comment: This division has previously been identified as the Kantimirovskaya Tank Division.

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